

If you, or a neighbor had ever considered going on an overseas trip, where you can make a considerable difference to the local community, please ensure you come along next week, with your friends / partners / neighbours to hear what actually occurs.

The Club has many experienced participants who will be eager to tell you all about the logistics.

Hope to see you all next Tuesday, 2nd October.

Next Meetings	Tuesday 2 nd Oct 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 9 th October 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Highland Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	FAIM Trip	White Ribbon Program
Speaker	Many	Garry Ponder
Intro / Vote of Thanks	NA	Trevor Fair
Dinner Fee Duty	Robbie Allen	Will Eddowes
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Trevor Fair	Robert DeJongh

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK: October 2nd – Fiji Trip Report

Although there is a creed that “What happens on a FAIM trip, stays on a FAIM trip” this will be your opportunity to hear a little of the detail, as well as the amazing work these Rotarians did while struggling through tropical heat!

October 9th – White Ribbon Program – Garry Ponder

DG Visit – 16th Oct – Joint Meeting – SH Clubs

DG Margaret will be upbeat after her District Conference so please come along and hear her pearls of wisdom. Also an opportunity to catch up with other Rotarians from Berrima and Moss Vale.

Happy Hour

We are planning to meet at 5.30pm for a social get-together prior to Meetings. We are hoping the Golf Club will have a "Happy Hour" from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Members are encouraged to bring additions to the nibbles.

Welcome

President Lynton welcomed all including guests Rose & Eric Conley, Sue & Jim Adams, Terry & Dianne Mortensen, Jo Chalmers & Rob Uhl.

Invocation – Brian Elliott

International Toast – Rod Aistrop



In the mid-eleventh century England was invaded by Norwegians and other Vikings in search of loot and land and good fighting competition.

There was a series of battles during the year leading up to the finals in September – a tradition which has been followed in Australia for the last hundred years or so.

Harald Hardrada (which translates from the Norse as Harald the Hard Man) using his playing name, King Harald III of Norway had a string of easy wins in the qualification finals against Northumbria and Mercia but came up against the Englishman, Harold Godwinson and his crew in the preliminary final at Stamford Bridge on this day, 25th September in 1066.

Stamford Bridge is now-a-days the home of Rosemary Kelly's favourite soccer team, Chelsea Football Club.

King Harald's team didn't go too well and he was soundly beaten by Godwinson and his boys who went on to the Grand Final at Hastings 3 weeks later.

Playing under his competition name of King Harold II of England he, of course came up against Bill from

Normandy, only a Duke, playing away from home and whose team only arrived at the venue rowing in boats on the day of the final.

Well you know the story. Against all odds the Normans won the Championship and with an acceptance speech of typical Gallic humility, William made himself King, claimed the title Conqueror and moved to London where he built an oversize town house on a prime site with river views and called it *The Tower*.

The Rotary Club of Kensington and Chelsea was Chartered in 2017 in District 1030 from a merger of two old teams.

Its territory covers Stamford Bridge. I understand that the 39 Members including President Oleg Schkoda spend a lot of time on weekends at the stadium reliving King Harold's big win all those years ago.



Announcements

Ian Langford – TT roster going well.

Trevor Fair– Program – next week FAIM trip review, White Ribbon 9th, DG visit the week after.

Rosemary Kelly – Publicity – Article in next week's paper will be on Youth Programs.

Lynton – Thank you to Robert and Rosemary for filling in the last 2 weeks.

Presentations

Rose Conley

Rose has been a Rotarian since 1996, and more importantly, she was the first female member of our Club. This milestone enabled other females to join and enhance the Club.



Terry Mortensen

In the 37+ years as a Rotarian Terry (& Dianne) have made a significant contribution to Rotary. Having held every position, excluding Treasurer Terry's input is respected. He was even brave enough to go on 2 FAIM trips.



Sue Adams

Sue has been a Rotarian for over 20 years, and made a significant contribution at Bowral-Mittagong including several years as Club Secretary



Jo Chalmers

Jo has been an active member of both Narellan and Bowral-Mittagong. Jo introduced the Joker raffle while Treasurer and continues to support Dream Cricket.



In recognition of this service to Rotary and the community Jo was awarded the PHF.

Congratulations Jo!



Joker Raffle – Ray Williams – 7 Clubs

Photo of the Week



Tulip Time – 2018



Please remember to book for the District Conference. Registrations close 28th Sept.

As you may be aware, Rose Conley is STARRING in the Sound of Music.

Planning is under way to make a block booking to cheer her on. If anyone is interested please contact Trevor ASAP to secure your seat.



Collage – 2018 Tulip Time



The Gardens are alive to the sound of music!



Which joke have they not heard?



Tulips at their best, again.



Just 5 more days to go?



"I told you I was not good with technology!"



Two wise monkeys!

Thank you Ian L for the happy snaps.